

### REMARKS

This application is being filed concurrently with entry into the National Stage (Chapter I) of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/005407 which claims the priority of Great Britain Patent Application No. 0329839.5.

This Preliminary Amendment was considered when calculating the filing fee. Accordingly, the total number of claims specified on the Transmittal Letter is 33 and the number of independent claims is 2.


The Specification has been amended to place the application in proper U.S. format. Headings have been added to each section. The specification has furthermore been amended by the insertion on page 10 before line 4 of the text that has been deleted from page 3 line 22 to page 9 line 11. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-11, 13-26, 32-34, 37 and 40 remain in the application and claims 41-43 are new. Claims 3, 4, 6, 9-11, 13, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 40 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies in these claims and to place the claims in proper U.S. format.

It is not believed at this time that any additional fee is due. As a precaution, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865 any additional fee required by this submission.

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